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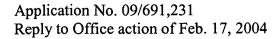
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Response to Supplemental Notice of Allowability

Sir:

In response to the Supplemental Notice of Allowability of February 17, 2004, please consider the following remarks:

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Remarks/Arguments

In the Supplemental Notice of Allowability dated February 17, 2004, the Examiner requested the delivery of corrected, formal drawings for this application. These formal drawings were deposited in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 2, 2004 along with the issue fee.

Having already complied with the Examiner's request, the Applicant respectfully asks that the application be allowed to issue in a timely manner.

Respectfully submitted,

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